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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

During the interview held in October of 1999, Alan H. Bernstein represented to the Examiners that the claims in this application were not intended to cover and in fact do not cover the prior art concepts of using finasteride, leuprolide, bicalutamide, etc. for the treatment of prostatic carcinoma. Accordingly, Mr. Bernstein, through the undersigned, together with Applicant, reaffirms the foregoing representation. Instead, the claims of the present application are directed to the decreasing of atherosclerosis and its complications.

Respectfully submitted,

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